

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 328

By Yager

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Mildred Childress Reynolds on the celebration of her 100th birthday.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pay tribute to those citizens who are celebrating special occasions in their estimable lives; and

WHEREAS, Mildred Childress Reynolds is celebrating her 100th birthday on April 20, 2013, a milestone that is being commemorated as yet another precious souvenir of life's rich pageant; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Reynolds was born on April 20, 1913, to Herbert A. Childress and Myrtle Childress; she had two brothers and one sister; and

WHEREAS, Mildred Reynolds graduated from LaFollette High School in 1932 and went to work at Peoples National Bank of LaFollette, where she served with acumen and alacrity; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Reynolds was named Assistant Cashier in 1935 and Cashier in 1954; she was elected to the Board of Directors in 1955; and

WHEREAS, Mildred Reynolds became Vice-President and Cashier in 1961 and Executive Vice-President and Cashier in 1963; and

WHEREAS, she retired from Peoples National Bank as Executive Vice-President and Director after fifty-five years of service and she continued as a director until April 18, 2006, for a total of seventy-four years; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Reynolds is an active and devout member of First Baptist Church of LaFollette; and

WHEREAS, her numerous accomplishments aside, she is also deeply devoted to her family and she always endeavors to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Reynolds married James E. "Jim" Reynolds on May 21, 1938, in Rutledge; they have one daughter, Janice Sue Tibbals, three grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, as she sails gracefully into her second century, Mildred Reynolds is still an active and productive member of society, and we wish to grasp this golden opportunity to specially recognize one of Tennessee's most outstanding citizens on this very special occasion; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby join with the family and friends of Mildred Childress Reynolds in celebrating this special lady's 100th birthday and extend to Mrs. Reynolds our best wishes for many happy returns.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.